

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 CU-02  
OIC-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 LOC-01 SSO-00  
INRE-00 /049 W  
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O R 271400Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8385  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 1366

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCON, WIPO, HU  
SUBJECT: NICE AGREEMENT -- DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

REF: (A) BUDAPEST 1247, (B) STATE 89188, (C) BUDAPEST 1334

1. USDEL HAS LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT SOVIETS  
HAVE INFORMED WIPO IN GENEVA THEY INTEND TO PROPOSE RUSSIAN  
AS ONE OF THE EQUALLY AUTHENTIC TEXTS OF THE REVISED NICE  
AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, SOVIET WILL ALSO PROPOSE RUSSIAN  
AS WORKING LANGUAGE IN DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT USDEL BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH  
THIS MATTER AT NICE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE.

3. AS INDICATED IN REF C, SOVIET DELEGATION DECIDED AFTER  
EXTENDED DEBATE NOT REPEAT NOT TO PRESS THEIR PROPOSAL  
CONCERNING RUSSIAN AS EQUALLY AUTHENTIC TEXT OF BUDAPEST  
TREATY. HOWEVER, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH WILL BE OFFICIAL  
TEXTS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL "WITHIN  
TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THIS TREATY."  
IN THIS CONNECTION REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE CONVENTION  
ESTABLISHING THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION  
IN WHICH ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, AND SPANISH ARE  
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EQUALLY AUTHENTIC TEXTS.

4. SINCE SPAIN IS ALSO A PARTY TO THE NICE AGREEMENT  
AND PRESUMABLY WILL ATTEND THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE,  
IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT SPAIN WILL PROPOSE THAT SPANISH  
ALSO BE AN EQUALLY AUTHENTIC TEXT.  
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